

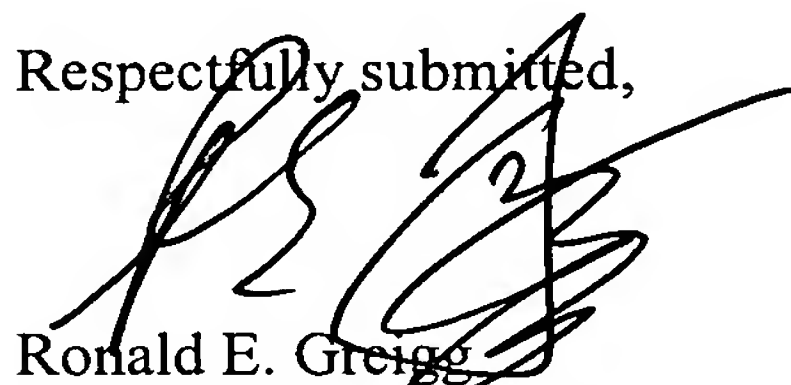
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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been canceled. Claims 10-18 are presently in the application. The above amendments are being made to place the application in better condition for examination.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Greigg', is written over the typed name.

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